

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL (EMERGENCY FUNCTION 8)
SITUATION REPORT
INFLUENZA, JANUARY 2014
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OPERATIONAL PERIOD: JANUARY 24 to JANUARY 31, 2014
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CDPH)
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (EMSA)**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

California continues to see high levels of influenza activity with outpatient influenza-like illness (ILI) and pneumonia and influenza (P&I) hospitalization above expected levels and influenza isolated from >20% of clinical specimens. During Week 4, influenza-associated deaths in person <65 remained elevated statewide. While P&I hospitalizations at Kaiser Permanente facilities remain above expected levels for this time of year and the percentage of specimens testing positive for influenza was above 20%, P&I hospitalization levels decreased from Week 3 to Week 4. Outpatient visits for ILI during Week 4 increased slightly compared to Week 3 and remain above expected levels for this time of year. Most influenza-positive specimens identified in California during the 2013–2014 influenza season are influenza A; of the influenza A viruses subtyped, most are 2009 A (H1N1) viruses. The H1N1 strain appears to be the predominant strain so far this flu season and is one that is contained in the current flu vaccine. Of the specimens antigenically characterized this season nationwide, 99.9% match components in the 2013-2014 influenza vaccine.

The Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC, formerly the Joint Emergency Operations Center) has remained activated since January 10, 2014 in response to an increase in ILI and medical surge occurring throughout California. For Week 4, the MHCC has received local situation reports from all 58 operational areas. The California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) is continuing to work with the Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialists in obtaining the status of health care facilities throughout California and assessing the capabilities of the Operational Areas in meeting any medical needs which have resulted because of the increased influenza activity currently occurring in the State.

Table 1. Duty Officers On Call

Agency/Program	Duty Officer Information	
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EMSA Duty Officer	Name:	Craig Johnson
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CDPH/DHCS/EMSA CURRENT OPERATIONS

CDPH

Division of Licensing and Certification (L&C)

L&C continues to monitor General Acute Care Hospitals (GACH) and Skilled Nursing facilities (SNF) and evaluate the need for flexes on an ongoing basis as part of their participation in the MHCC activation.

Division of Communicable Disease Control (DCDC)

DCDC is tracking ILI cases throughout California, assisting local health departments (LHD's) with sample analysis and providing summary reports of ILI activity throughout the state. DCDC is participating in the MHCC activation.

The total number of laboratory-confirmed influenza related deaths in the state has increased by 52 in Week 4, for a combined total of 147 deaths this flu season. The table below shows influenza deaths by Operational Area for Week 4 compared to season totals:

County	Week 4 Deaths	Season Deaths	County	Week 4 Deaths	Season Deaths
Alameda	1	4	Orange	1	5
Contra Costa	2	5	Riverside	2	5
El Dorado	0	1	Sacramento	5	15
Fresno	1	6	San Bernardino	6	13
Glenn	1	1	San Diego	1	7
Humboldt	0	1	San Francisco	1	2
Imperial	1	1	San Joaquin	1	4
Kern	2	6	San Mateo	1	4
Kings	0	3	Santa Barbara	0	1
Lassen	0	1	Santa Clara	1	8
Long Beach	2	3	Santa Cruz	0	1
Los Angeles	9	17	Shasta	0	1
Madera	2	2	Siskiyou	2	3
Marin	0	2	Solano	0	1
Mendocino	0	1	Sonoma	1	4
Merced	0	3	Stanislaus	8	11
Monterey	0	2	Tulare	0	1
Nevada	0	1	Ventura	1	1
			TOTALS	52	147

Emergency Preparedness Office (EPO)

EPO is supporting activation of the MHCC in collaboration with EMSA. EPO participated in a teleconference facilitated by the Division of Communicable Disease Control (DCDC) regarding the effects of influenza on the emergency medical system on

January 21, 2014. The MHCC is coordinating information collection from local situation reports for compilation of this report.

The EPO Emergency Pharmaceutical Services Unit (EPSU) continues to monitor reports of shortages/outages of antiviral medication from hospitals and pharmacies. EPSU recommends that providers contact the Customer Service Desk of their distributor directly to increase their allocation of antiviral medication. EPSU obtained a telephone number (1-800-551-2231) from Genentech that pharmacies may use to request a direct drop shipment of Tamiflu to meet emergency conditions. EPSU continues to work with and notify the manufacturer and distributors of reported shortages/outages.

For hospitalized adult and pediatric patients with severe influenza, IV zanamivir aqueous solution is potentially available as an investigational antiviral product by enrollment in an ongoing clinical trial, or under an emergency investigational new drug (EIND) request to the manufacturer. CDC recently published “Intravenous Influenza Antiviral Medications and CDC Considerations Related to Investigational Use of Intravenous Zanamivir for 2013-2014 Influenza Season” the link for which is as follows: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/antivirals/intravenous-antivirals.htm> This article provides background information as well the mechanism for obtaining IV zanamivir aqueous solution.

CDPH has received reports of shortages of normal saline for injection. The following link from the FDA provides information on the availability and shortage duration of Sodium Chloride 0.9% Injection Bags:

<http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/DrugShortages/ucm314743.htm> Embedded within this document are several “Dear Customer” letters from manufacturers which further explain these shortages and provide toll free telephone numbers to contact that manufacturer. EPSU urges health care facilities to work closely with their suppliers’ Customer Service Desk to avoid outages.

EMSA

EMSA has provided staff to participate at the MHCC and is coordinating with the Regional Disaster Medical and Health Coordination (RDMHC) Program to collect information from Local Emergency Medical Services Agencies (LEMSA) and Medical/Health Operational Area Coordinators (MHOAC).

STATE/REGION OVERVIEW

Table 2. State/Region Overview		
Region/State	Proclamation/ Declaration	Activation
MHCC	N/A	Activated Level 1

OA MEDICAL AND HEALTH SYSTEM OVERVIEW

*The system conditions and prognosis are self-reported by each Operational Area

*Please see attached map on page 13

Table 3. OA Medical and Health System Overview				
Operational Area	Proclamation/ Declaration	Activation	System Condition	Prognosis
Mutual Aid Region I				
Los Angeles	Not Identified	None	GREEN	No Change
Orange	Not Identified	Not identified	GREEN	No Change
San Luis Obispo	Not identified	None	YELLOW	No Change
Santa Barbara	Not Identified	EMS/LHD DOC	GREEN	No Change
Ventura	Not identified	Not Identified	YELLOW	Worsening
Mutual Aid Region II				
Alameda	Not Identified	None	GREEN	Improving
Contra Costa	Not identified	Not identified	GREEN	No Change
Del Norte	Not identified	Not identified	GREEN	No Change
Humboldt	Not Identified	Not Identified	YELLOW	No Change
Lake	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	Improving
Marin	Not Identified	Not Identified	YELLOW	Improving
Mendocino	Not Identified	EMS/LHD DOC	ORANGE	No Change
Monterey	Not Identified	Not Activated	GREEN	No Change
Napa	Not Identified	None	YELLOW	Improving
San Benito	Not identified	Not identified	YELLOW	Improving
San Francisco	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	Improving
San Mateo	Not Identified	Not Identified	YELLOW	Improving
Santa Clara	Not Identified	Not Identified	YELLOW	Improving
Santa Cruz	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	Improving
Solano	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	No Change
Sonoma	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	Improving
Mutual Aid Region III				
Butte	Not identified	Not identified	YELLOW	Worsening
Colusa	Not identified	Not identified	GREEN	No change
Glenn	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	Improving
Lassen	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	No Change
Modoc	None	None	GREEN	No Change
Plumas	Not identified	EMS/LHD DOC	YELLOW	No Change
Shasta	Not Identified	None	GREEN	No Change
Sierra	Not Identified	EMS/LHD DOC	YELLOW	Improving
Siskiyou	Not Identified	Not Identified	YELLOW	No Change
Sutter	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	No Change

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Operational Area	Proclamation/ Declaration	Activation	System Condition	Prognosis
Tehama	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	No Change
Trinity	Not Identified	EMS/LHD DOC	YELLOW	Unknown
Yuba	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	No Change
Mutual Aid Region IV				
Alpine	Not Identified	None	YELLOW	No Change
Amador	Not Identified	Not Identified	YELLOW	No Change
Calaveras	Not identified	None	GREEN	No Change
El Dorado	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	No Change
Nevada	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	No Change
Placer	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	No Change
Sacramento	Not Identified	Not Identified	YELLOW	No Change
San Joaquin	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	No Change
Stanislaus	None	Not Identified	YELLOW	No Change
Tuolumne	None	Not Identified	GREEN	No Change
Yolo	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	Worsening
Mutual Aid Region V				
Fresno	Not Identified	Not Identified	YELLOW	Improving
Kern	Not Identified	Not Identified	YELLOW	Improving
Kings	Not Identified	Not Identified	YELLOW	Improving
Madera	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	Improving
Mariposa	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	Improving
Merced	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	Improving
Tulare	Not Identified	Not Identified	YELLOW	Improving
Mutual Aid Region VI				
Imperial	Not identified	Not identified	YELLOW	No Change
Inyo	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	No Change
Mono	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	No Change
Riverside	Not Identified	Not Identified	GREEN	No Change
San Bernardino	Not identified	EMS/LHD DOC active	YELLOW	No Change
San Diego	None	Not identified	GREEN	No Change

CURRENT IMPACTS/ACTIONS

Table 4. Current Impacts/Actions – MHCC	
Branch	Situation Status
State/Regional Coordination Branch	Activated
Sciences Branch Biosurveillance Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient influenza-like illness (ILI) during Week 4 (5.0%) exceeded expected levels for this time of year. Statewide, the percentage of outpatient visits for ILI slightly increased in Week 4 compared to Week 3 (4.9%). Hospitalizations for pneumonia and influenza (P&I) during Week 4 (7.3%) exceeded expected levels for this time of year. Statewide, the percentage

Table 4. Current Impacts/Actions – MHCC	
Branch	Situation Status
	<p>of hospitalizations for P&I decreased in Week 4 compared to Week 3 (8.5%).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of 5,100 specimens tested during Week 4, 1,493 (29.3%) were positive for influenza virus; of these <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 153 (3.0%) were influenza B and 1,340 (26.3%) were influenza A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22 (1.6%) were subtyped as seasonal A (H3) 564 (42.1%) were subtyped as 2009 A (H1) 754 (56.3%) were not subtyped. Fifty-two laboratory-confirmed influenza deaths were reported during Week 4. Four laboratory-confirmed influenza outbreaks were reported during Week 4.
Surge Management Branch	<p>Health Care Facilities Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 facilities approved for flex or flu precautions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Hospitals (1 GACH tent, 2 GACH space conversion) 1 State Facility (ILI treatment and prevention) 1 acute Psychiatric Hospital 4 Skilled Nursing Facilities, all reporting patients with ILI symptoms
Countermeasures and Mitigation Branch	<p>EPSU continued to receive and follow up on reports of spot shortages of Tamiflu</p>

Table 5. Current Impacts/Actions – Operational Areas		
State/Region	Categories	Situation Status
Mutual Aid Region I		
Los Angeles	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Hospital reporting medium impact (orange) Two Hospitals reporting limited operations (red) Nine reported deaths related to influenza; 17 total for this influenza season
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish and maintain communications with appropriate health facilities Continue to conduct local surveillance
Orange	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient visits for influenza-like illness remain elevated at 4.1% There are 35 severe cases, including 8 deaths
San Luis Obispo	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One death at County Jail due to complications of H1N1 Local public health vaccinated 251 staff and inmates at the jail on January 24th and 25th One death confirmed due to H1N1
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surveillance and reporting Provide vaccinations to the public
Santa Barbara	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are 4 confirmed flu hospitalizations including 1 fatality
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor emergency department visits/911 activity daily ReddiNet polls/CAD reports
Ventura	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One influenza related death reported in the last week

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State/Region	Categories	Situation Status
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin weekly assessments of health care facilities
Mutual Aid Region II		
Alameda	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One additional death has been confirmed, 4 total fatalities All fatalities confirmed Influenza A with 3 subtyped as H1N1 Hospital use of diversion returned to normal
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considering demobilization of Department Operation Center partial activation
Contra Costa	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No deaths linked to flu reported this week Increased flu related patient traffic in the emergency departments
	Priorities	None
Del Norte	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No reports of death in the county from Influenza
	Priorities	Nothing to report
Humboldt	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two of four hospitals seeing significant Emergency Room impact Same two hospitals having staffing issues due to staff illness
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain contact with hospitals
Lake	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitals running at near capacity-this is normal One additional ICU case of H1N1 reported
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue influenza surveillance Continue to promote vaccination
Marin	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were 2 Laboratory confirmed influenza deaths
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain aggressive surveillance/monitoring of current outbreak
Mendocino	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission to Intensive Care Units (ICU) /Unit beds remain high in all 3 Operational Area hospitals Operational areas confirmed death due to H1N1 is 2 In-Patient Healthcare facilities (orange) Epidemiology/Disease Control (orange) Overall Healthcare Facilities System status (orange) Public Health Communicable Disease (PH CD) has been pushed to maximum Meningitis Outbreak (75 patients) in the past 8 days
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain adequate med surge/Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds Ensure acquisition of required and appropriate medications
Monterey	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Influenza related fatalities Influenza A (H1N1) most common subtype circulation Influenza A (H3) / Influenza B detected
	Priorities	Not Identified
Napa	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low to moderate impact to the local health and medical system Total Hospitalizations are 37, 16 Intensive Care Unit (ICU), 21 non ICU, 1 fatality reported
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor the situation for any impacts to the local

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		health and medical system
San Benito	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two hospitalizations with Influenza A One on ventilator
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disease control measures implemented within the community, healthcare providers and institutions
San Francisco	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> San Francisco Department of Public Health has reported 3 deaths due to influenza outbreak this season One death confirmed as H1N1
	Priorities	Not identified
San Mateo	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four flu related fatalities (3 were H1N1, 1 unknown) Intensive Care Unit (ICU) has 14 hospitalizations for influenza
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> San Mateo County Health System is sending out daily updates to media regarding influenza deaths and Intensive Care Unit (ICU) hospitalizations
Santa Clara	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fifteen cases of severe influenza, 3 fatalities Ten fatalities total confirmed H1N1
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain situational awareness and resource status by engaging stakeholders and maintaining communication
Santa Cruz	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Operations
	Priorities	Nothing to report
Solano	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There have been 14 patients admitted to Intensive Care who tested positive for influenza and 1 influenza death
	Priorities	Not Identified
Sonoma	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date: 16 severe cases and 4 deaths due to influenza One hospital reports a status of YELLOW but improving One Developmental Center reports status of YELLOW
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to share awareness and monitor situation via established systems Clarify questions on severe pneumonia cases not positive for influenza
Mutual Aid Region III		
Butte	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage of hospital admits high due to influenza and pneumonia in area hospitals Three ICU cases of influenza and zero deaths reported to date Influenza I outpatient visits are high at sentinel sites
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep providers updated on local influenza surveillance Provide resources and promote vaccination
Colusa	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No current situation or critical issues
	Priorities	None
Glenn	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza activities normal levels
	Priorities	Not Identified
Lassen	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> County remains unaffected, current Influenza activity is normal
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide adequate and timely information to the region and

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		state
Modoc	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased surveillance due to bordering counties reporting flu deaths, but have not seen a rise in flu cases locally
	Priorities	None
Plumas	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Influenza A hospitalization this week
	Priorities	None
Shasta	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shasta County Public Health Laboratory received 69 specimens for influenza There were 11 Intensive Care Unit (ICU) admissions, 1 death
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing flu shots, promoting vaccination
Sierra	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza like illness but able to handle capacity Schools are reporting lower absentee rates
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor influenza like illness at clinics
Siskiyou	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Departments (ED) continue to be impacted by patients with influenza like illness (ILI) Three confirmed deaths and two patients still in ICU with flu like symptoms
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor ED visits and school absenteeism Monitor respiratory outbreak of ILI at long term facility
Sutter	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two lab-confirmed cases reported of flu in patients admitted to ICU
Tehama	Summary of OA Situation Report	Not Identified
	Priorities	Not identified
Trinity	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination/ Masking issue ordered 1/30/14 to licensed health care facilities, local EMS agency, and first responders Three influenza cases to date; 0 deaths
	Priorities	None
Yuba	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change in condition; no critical issues
	Priorities	Not identified
Mutual Aid Region IV		
Alpine	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No reported Intensive Care Unit (ICU) or deaths due to Flu
	Priorities	Not Identified
Amador	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring Intensive Care Unit (ICU) reports and anecdotal reports from healthcare providers and community agencies
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor the situation
Calaveras	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Situation normal
	Priorities	None
El Dorado	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive Care Units (ICU) confirmed H1N1 in 6 patients, 2 adult influenza fatalities
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor at this time

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Nevada	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total ICU patients remains at 4 Total Flu related Death remains at 1
	Priorities	Not Identified
Placer	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicable disease confirmed 6 influenza cases Public Health reports 21 cases Influenza A for week 4 Total of 38 confirmed cases in January Total of 44 confirmed cases season to date
	Priorities	None Identified
Sacramento	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sacramento hospitals are all experiencing widespread flu activity, a range of surge activity and increase emergency department (ED) wait times
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infection control precaution, ensuring adequate supplies/resources
San Joaquin	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seven new cases of non-fatal ICU influenza reported in week 4, total of 23 for the season Five deaths reported season to date
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEMSAs continue to monitor EMS system, hospital, clinic and LTCF status Local Health Dept. continues to monitor and report flu data
Stanislaus	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency departments maintaining high census There are 11flu related fatalities
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage Hospitals to maintain communications with operational area stakeholders including Public Health, EMS, OES, County administration, hospitals, and long term care
Tuolumne	Summary of OA Situation Report	No Change
	Priorities	None
Yolo	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in emergency room census and 9-1-1 calls Increase in patient admits to both acute care facilities, 1 new case, 5 total
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up Flu Clinics for mass vaccination Release a press-release on the Flu Clinic
Mutual Aid Region V		
Fresno	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread Influenza A still active All operational areas reporting Influenza cases at or just above baseline for this time of year
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor local methods, pre-hospital traffic, Emergency Department status websites, local surveillance, for increased suspected Influenza cases
Kern	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread Influenza A still active All operational areas reporting Influenza cases at or just above baseline for this time of year
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor local methods, pre-hospital traffic, Emergency Department status websites, local surveillance, for increased suspected Influenza cases
Kings	Summary of OA Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread Influenza A still active

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	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All operational areas reporting Influenza cases at or just above baseline for this time of year
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor local methods, pre-hospital traffic, Emergency Department status websites, local surveillance, for increased suspected Influenza cases
Madera	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread Influenza A still active All operational areas reporting Influenza cases at or just above baseline for this time of year
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor local methods, pre-hospital traffic, Emergency Department status websites, local surveillance, for increased suspected Influenza cases
Mariposa	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread Influenza A still active All operational areas reporting Influenza cases at or just above baseline for this time of year
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor local methods, pre-hospital traffic, Emergency Department status websites, local surveillance, for increased suspected Influenza cases
Merced	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread Influenza A still active All operational areas reporting Influenza cases at or just above baseline for this time of year
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor local methods, pre-hospital traffic, Emergency Department status websites, local surveillance, for increased suspected Influenza cases
Tulare	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread Influenza A still active All operational areas reporting Influenza cases at or just above baseline for this time of year
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor for increased suspected Influenza cases
Mutual Aid Region VI		
Imperial	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influenza activity continues to increase. No new deaths One site has an increase in residents with flu like symptoms; a total of 10 residents over the past 7 days One local hospital continues to implement their saturation plan
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced situational awareness of the local healthcare system
Inyo	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further hospitalizations for Influenza Decreased outpatient visits, still above baseline No report of vaccine or Tamiflu shortages
	Priorities	Not Identified
Mono	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreased outpatient visits, still above baseline
	Priorities	Not Identified
Riverside	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riverside County is seeing a slight increase in influenza-like illness Compared to historical data, all markers of influenza-related activity are above normal limits
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHOAC program is monitoring the situation

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San Bernardino	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency (ICEMA) Continues to monitor the EMS system and the bed delays at hospitals closely There is an increase in bed delay in most cases with fluctuations in call volume
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To keep the EMS system running as smoothly as possible, ICEMA is still activated at Level 1 duty officer and system is monitored 24 hours a day
San Diego	Summary of OA Situation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For week 4 there were 609 Influenza detections Total Influenza detections 2,620 There were 8 Influenza related deaths this week Influenza like illness among Emergency Department visits:10%
	Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring local hospital Emergency Department status, pre-hospital 911 off load delays, and Epidemiology Influenza Surveillance

MHCC PUBLIC INFORMATION

Flu Media Inquiries/Press Releases Issued

Lisa Krieger, [San Jose Mercury News](#)
 Kristopher Skinner, [West County Times](#)
 Carol Bogart, www.WestSacWeb.com
 Vicky Nguyen, KNTV-TV (San Jose)
 Angela Ruggiero, [Daily Post](#) (Palo Alto)
 Sharon Bernstein, Reuters
 Siemny Chhuon, KXTV-TV (Sacramento)

Media on teleconference call 1/31

Elizabeth Aguilera, KPPC (Los Angeles); Lisa Alilselif, KQED(Northern California); Eryn Allday, [San Francisco Chronicle](#); Barbara Anderson, [Fresno Bee](#); Mel Baker, KGO Radio (San Francisco); Sharon Bernstein, Reuters.com; Tamara Berry, KRON Channel 4 (San Francisco); Carol Bogart, WestSacWeb.com; Eryn Brown, [Los Angeles Times](#); Matthew Burrows, KLIV News Radio (San Jose); Maureen Crowe, KPIX (San Francisco); Melissa Culross, KCBS Radio (San Francisco); Ellen Ellery, KTVU (Bay Area); Mary Anne Favro, KNTV (Bay Area); Charles Feldman, KNX CBS Radio (Los Angeles); Katie Gillespie, [Redding Record Searchlight](#); Matthew Glasser, NBC4 Los Angeles; Mike Hagerty, KFBK (Sacramento); Amy Henderson, KTXL Fox40 (Sacramento); Nancy Martinez, [EGP News](#) (Southern California); Ann McDowell, [San Luis Obispo Tribune](#); Melinda Meza, KCRA (Sacramento); Jim Ness, Hughes Radio (Inland Valley); Aric Richards, KGET TV (Bakersfield)

Press Releases Issued

On January 31, 2014 CDPH issue a press release confirming the number of influenza deaths in the state at 147 for this flu season.

